



# FEEDLINE



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The Canton ARC meets the third Wednesday of the month at 8:00 PM.  
NEXT MEETING IS NOVEMBER 17th at the Emergency Preparedness Center.

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## CARC NOT IMMUNE TO INFLATION

When you read the minutes, you will be informed of the increase in dues that was voted on and passed, at the October meeting. The membership have enjoyed the same low rate for their dues, for many years. Each year, the costs of postage, paper, stencils, ink and etc., increased till the Associate Membership dues reached the break even point, then on till the Full and Sustaining members, would be subsidizing the cost of the Feedline Bulletin for them.

At the October meeting the attending members discussed the dues structure and voted to increase the Associate Membership dues to \$5.00 per year, Full Membership to \$10.00, and the Sustaining Membership to \$15. This is still a bargain for receiving the "Feedline" bulletin, Stark County Amateur Directory with periodical up-dates, use of the state of the art club station which is updated every two or three years, food & refreshments at the Field Day, refreshments at club meetings and etc.

The increase was voted to be effective immediately, with the start of the new fiscal year. If you had sent in your dues early, Art will be getting in touch with you for the adjustment in membership dues.



## OCTOBER CARC MEETING MINUTES

The October meeting of the CARC was called to order at 8:02 PM on October 20, 1982, by our new President Herb Bushong WD8IPE. The round of introductions, including other new officers, followed.

Herb, a bit nervous, thanked some forty members for attending. He also thanked past officers for their cooperation and excellent work.

The reading of the September minutes was dispensed with since distribution of the Feedline was adequate. Rod KA8MWZ and Denny K8NIB respectively, made the motion and seconded. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS- The Novice Class, according to Nelson W8EAR, started with 16 members, but has since diminished to 12.

Dave WD8AYE, discussed SET operations. Dave mentioned that an elaborate plan with many organizations included, was in the works. All participants could expect to move out to some designated location when the alert is called. 72/12 is still the proper QRX frequency, but Dave felt he may have to go to other local machines, to get all of the operators he needs should response be low on 72/12.

Nelson W8EAR, mentioned the article in QST on a national standby frequency. Apparently this is not widely known. No action anticipated at this writing.

Several allied subjects, were brought up by Herb. This included questions relative to the progress made in seeking reduced mailing costs, a need to raise dues, and the "Consolidation of Stark County Radio Club" as discussed by Bill K8JZN in last month's Feedline.

Gary WA8ADA at Herb's request, elaborated on developments in this area. A separate sheet is enclosed for your study and action. The final outcome of Gary's discussion attempted to show in part, why an increase in club dues would be beneficial. Augmenting this, it was brought up that the cost of preparation and mailing of the Associate's copy of the Feedlin, exceeds the dues paid by the Associate member. So that the increase in the Associate dues would not be approximately the same as the Full membership dues, a vote was taken to determine if the members would approve an increase to \$5 for Associate, \$10 for Full and \$15 for Sustaining membership. Jerry KI8D, made a motion to accept the change. Seconded by Scott KK8D, motion passed. Related to mailing costs, an IRS form, supporting the clubs request for reduced postage, is in final



preparation, based upon a study of the past four years, of the club's financial activity.

A separate sheet, explaining Gary's presentation, is being made available to members not present at the past meeting, so that they may vote on their feeling as to the feasibility of this matter. This motion was proposed by Belden W8WNU and seconded by Denny K8NIB. It should be emphasized that this entails no obligation of funds at this time. It is a question as to whether you approve or not, of the idea of the Stark Radio Amateur Assn. So that we may discuss this further, at the next meeting, the Feedline may reach you earlier.

The evening was completed by Ken's presentation of the W5YI Report.

Several matters were tabled due to the late hour of adjournment 9:25PM

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#### SIMULATED DISASTER DRILL

On October 26th, a simulated disaster was held in Brewster. The disaster was a boiler blown up in an old hotel. The plans were made by our County Disaster Planning Committee, and the date and time was kept a secret from everybody but a handfull, to see what would happen if such a disaster should happen.

A large smoke bomb was set off and many of the Brewster residents were sure that was the end of the old hotel. With 125 victims in the building (made up with realistic plastic wounds) plus about 25 senior citizens, it was very realistic. Naturally, there was the usual confusion at the start, as the fire trucks and ambulances arrived, but it was a good drill and much was learned from the mistakes that were made, and at the critique, many suggestions were presented, to improve the emergency procedure used at an actual disaster.

It took 8 minutes for the first fire truck to arrive, and only 20 minutes for Beach City to arrive to assist Brewster. The senior citizens were taken to a shelter, and all 125 victims were transported to area hospitals after receiving first aid at the scene.

There were 25 Amateurs answered the call to check in and 11 actually participated. They were Dave WD8AYE (Stark County EC), Bill K8JZN, Dick KC8OU, Warren KC8ON, Charlie K8BYC, Harley W8ETK, Judy N8AIM, Doris W-DSIKC, Earl WA8AIU, Mike WB8VGE and Don KA8CJZ. Dave WD8AYE wishes to thank all those that helped and checked in when the call went out.



Dear CARC Member,

During the regular Sept. CARC meeting, a proposal, suggested by MassillonARC President John Schaffner KB8LH, was offered for our consideration. The proposal is that the CARC & MARC and other interested Stark County Amateur Radio Groups, to join forces & research to explore the possibility of purchasing land and erecting a club meeting and activity building, solely for the use of participating groups. Some preliminary research indicates that fund matching help may be available from a number of local foundations, that aid and assist "non-profit" groups. As many of you know, CARC has had numerous problems finding and keeping a low cost meeting and activity location. Since its founding private homes, Red Cross Bldg, Red Feather Bldg, Brunnerdale & Stark County EOC has been used. The MARC now finds it is also faced with the possibility of finding a new location, as the Tremont Fire Station is being closed. Perhaps now is the time to look for a permanent home to be used by all Amateur groups. If we must pay for use of facilities of others, why not pay ourselves? Wouldn't it be nice to have a permanent home & site where all meetings, auctions, hamfests, and operating events could be held without paying hundreds of dollars to others each year?

The proposal offered by KB8LH, was officially introduced at the annual officer/trustee meeting in October, and was endorsed by a vote of 7-2, in favor. The proposal was again introduced at the regular October CARC meeting and again received a 2 to 1 endorsement in favor. At this time a motion was made & seconded that all CARC members, be given an opportunity to voice their opinion hence this letter and enclosed SASE card. We ask that you reflect on the club's needs and vote accordingly with a YES to proceed with research, or NO, and return the card immediately so the results can be announced on November 17th CARC regular meeting.

Remember a YES vote does not commit any club member either financially or legally in any way, it only authorizes a systematic gathering of information on 1. Forming of committees, 2. Creating an oversee group, 3. Arriving at estimated costs, 4. Locating a possible site, 5. Exploring the various building types & costs. A tentative date of Dec 11 has been set at MARC at 9:00AM, in the event of the go ahead from the CARC members. The MARC members have already given their OK to the officers.

Remember the longest journey begins with the first step, then another and another. We may find this effort, to be beyond our capability financially or on the other hand we may find success is possible, but we



will never know if we don't at least try.

The CARC continues to grow & prosper due wholly to it's members support and participation. The officers and trustees of 1983 plan to perpetuate this, well into the future.

Thanks for your support  
Officers and Trustees CARC

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R. Bricker- Vice Pres	G. Ater- Trustee
A. Schermerhorn- Sec/Treas	C. Scott- Trustee
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P.S. If this proposal receives majority support, a full report with all facts and costs, will be given at the January '83 meeting, so a final decision of go or no go can be determined.

\*\*\*\*\* Gary WASADA

#### PERMISSION GRANTED TO USE NEW 10 mhz BAND

The FCC has finally granted the use of most of the new 10mhz band that was authorized at the 1979 WARC. Effective October 28th, Amateurs may use CW and RTTY on 10.100 to 10.109 and 10.115 to 10.150mhz. From 10.109 to 10.115 is still being used by other services at this time. Get that antenna up and join in on our new band.

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#### HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR CARC MEMBERSHIP ????????

On December 1st, the new mailing list will be made out for the Feedline mailing, for all members in good standing as to dues paid. The dues are due on October 1 each year, at the start of the fiscal year for CARC. We always give a grace period of two month for those that just put off sending in their renewal dues until the last minute. We don't want any one to miss out on an issue of the Feedline, so the grace period. If you are one of those that forgot, please give to Art at the November club meeting, or mail them to Art Schermerhorn W8FEC, 505 E. Mohawk Dr Malvern, Ohio 44644. Remember \$5 for Associate, \$10 for Full, and \$15 for Sustaining membership. Support your club.

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Marriage is like a violin- After the beautiful music is over, the strings are still attached.